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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is a close associate of Rumanian Iron Guard members and sympathizers in the United States and who was closely associated with the Rumanian Iron Guard movement in Europe, furnished information regarding TEODOR HUMITA, with whom he has been closely associated regarding his background and activities on behalf of the Rumanian Iron Guard. Informant identified other Rumanian Iron Guard members in the United States and Canada and furnished information relative to current Iron Guard activities in these countries and in other European countries. Informant also furnished information on publications received in the United States from abroad.

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DETAILS:

The Rumanian Iron Guard will hereinafter be referred to as the RIG.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, who has been associated with the RIG movement in the United States and Europe and who has been a close associate of RIG members and sympathizers, furnished the following information concerning his personal activities in the RIG in Europe and the United States and the activities

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of other individuals in this organization on January 30, 1955:

The Informant described the RIG as being a movement in Rumania prior to World War II of a strong nationalist character commonly called a rightest movement. He stated that the RIG obtained political power as a Party in 1940 and lost control as a result of the revolution in January, 1941. He stated that this Party was violently anti-Communist and was dissolved by the King of Rumania following the revolution.

TEODOR HUMITA

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that TEODOR HUMITA was married in September, 1954, to a Rumanian born German girl who had been born in Bistrita, Rumania, and who had come to Canada about June, 1953, and is currently residing in Toronto, Canada. The Informant stated that this girl's maiden name was SOFI KISCHEN.

T-1 stated that HUMITA, after graduating from high school in 1932, had gone to a polytechnical college in the Province of Timisoora, Rumania, but at this time participated in no political activity. He stated that at this time the RIG was merely a Cuzist movement which had originated in this polytechnical college, but the RIG did not exist as such at this time. T-1 stated that HUMITA was at this time, 1932-1933, active in athletics and played football at Timisoora.

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About 1933 an individual identified as EUGENE NICELESCU, from the Province of Molavia, entered Timisoara College and started to organize the RIG. The Informant stated this individual had previously attended law school at Clug College.

During the national elections in 1933 the RIG had some candidates in various parts of Rumania and as a result of electioneering, DUCA was assassinated by three members of the RIG in Senaia.

About this time HUMITA left Timisoara to join his family for Christmas vacation in Bucharest. T-1 stated that after the vacation was over, HUMITA was to pick up NICELESCU at Clug and they were to return together to Timisoara. At the time HUMITA arrived in Clug, he found that NICELESCU had been arrested because of his RIG activities and as a result of the killing of DUCA, and HUMITA offered to go to the police to make inquiry about NICELESCU. Upon doing so HUMITA was also arrested and was sent to a Court Jail in Clug for the night. Upon being incarcerated, he found NICELESCU and about 20 other students and one professor from Clug to be in the same cell.

The Informant stated that this group was held for about two weeks. About January 10, 1934, HUMITA became ill with acute appendicitis and a general infection resulting therefrom, and from poor medical advice from two medical students in this group, became very seriously ill. T-1 stated that the prison authorities wanted to transfer HUMITA to a military hospital which had very poor medical facilities but the other students in this group felt that HUMITA should be sent to the University Clinic. As a result they barricaded the door of the jail and refused to permit the police authorities to take HUMITA anywhere but to the University Clinic.

After approximately three days, the police authorities granted permission for HUMITA to be transferred to the University Clinic where he was examined by Dr. ALEXANDER *POP*, who stated that there was no hope

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for HUMITA's surviving as the infection had gone too far. T-1 stated that "POP" was finally persuaded by HUMITA's uncle to operate and after approximately three months HUMITA regained his health and was released. The Informant stated that because of the publicity which this case had received in the newspapers in Rumania and in neighboring countries, the remainder of the group in prison were released and HUMITA became an unwilling hero of the RIG.

After recovering, the Informant stated HUMITA returned to Timisoora, but not being fully recovered, he was unable to return to his studies, so returned to Cluj in the summer of 1934.

T-1 stated that from 1934 to 1937 the political situation in Rumania remained quiet and there was no major political activity.

T-1 stated that HUMITA returned to Timisoora in the summer of 1935 and went into the Engineer Corps, 7th Regiment of the Army, which was, at that time, stationed in Timisoora.

Upon completion of one year Army service HUMITA moved from Timisoora to Bucharest in 1936 and registered at the University of Bucharest.

The Informant stated that at this time HUMITA became aware that the RIG was a growing movement and had managed to infiltrate and gain control of all the student organizations in all of the colleges so that by 1937 no distinction was made between student organizations and the RIG. The name Iron Guard gradually disappeared and became known as the Miscorea Legionara (Legioner Movement) and for political purposes in elections was known as the Totul Pentru Tara (everything for the country.)

This movement gained popular support because they were allegedly to combat corruption in the government which was wide spread at this time. The Informant stated that three characteristics of the movement at this time were:

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1. Their hold on the educational system.
2. The fact that it was an anti-Semitic movement, based on economic factors and
3. That the movement was violently anti-Communist.

In the 1937 Rumanian elections, the Legioner movement came to the fore and in order to avoid political complications, an under cover group, known as sympathizers, came into existence. During this period, 1937, EUGENE KICELESCU, who had been very active in the RIG movement in Timisoara, and who had become acquainted and close friends with HORIA SIMA, who was the RIG Chief of the Banat Region in Timisoara, moved to Bucharest.

At this time the election campaigns started with the government currently in power having on their side, the police and military organizations and opposed to them a collation formed by the National Peasant Party, the National Liberal Party and the Totul Pentru.

The Totul Pentru Party had as its head, Prince GEORGE CANTACUZINO, who was from a royal family and a World War I hero.

As the electioneering started, it became apparent that the elections would be close and that this would be a very rough election. This was the reason that the above-mentioned Parties formed their collation.

The Informant stated that HUMITA's part in this election consisted of his participation, along with 100 other students, in putting on a demonstration.

The government in power at this time could not meet the required percentage of votes for re-election because of the RIG, National Peasant Party and their activities and therefor, it was necessary to hold a second election. This time the elections were much rougher and there were numerous killings around the country. Because of the failure of the Party in power to win the first election the RIG and National Peasant Party became stronger and the Party in power

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thought that they would lose the second election; however, because the elections were rough and bloody the RIG withdrew their list of candidates to avoid further blood shed and the Party in power won the elections in 1938 with the result that King CAROL's dictatorship was formed and all political Parties were abolished. This situation continued until 1940 when King CAROL was forced to leave the country and the National Legioner Government was established with General ION ANTONESCU as Prime Minister and HORIA SIMA as Vice Premier.

T-1 stated that some of the causes contributing to the forceful removal of King CAROL were CAROL's persecution of the RIG; his private life; and the fact that two provinces, Transylvania and Bessarabia, were lost by Rumania to Hungary and Russia, respectively.

Stefan "FANICA" A. T-1 stated that in 1937 HUMITA had been approached by FAINCA ANASTASESCU in an effort to have HUMITA build a strong soccer team which would eventually draw sports fans into politics and which could be used for propoganda purposes.

During the persecutions in 1938 ANASTASESCU established himself in Bucharest. It was during this same period that the leaders of the RIG, led by ZELEA CODREANU and his followers, with the exception of a few who fled the country or hid within the country, were placed under arrest. Among the individuals who managed to escape arrest was HOREA SIMA, who was active in the underground in Rumania at this time. CODREANU and 13 other individuals were assassinated, while allegedly attempting to escape and at this time SIMA became the active head of the RIG.

The Informant stated that HUMITA, who was residing in Bucharest at this time, attempted to help NICELESCU when NICELESCU came to Bucharest. Because NICELESCU was one of the leaders of the RIG and close friend of SIMA, HUMITA gradually became active in the RIG movement and became fully aware of the fact that NICELESCU and SIMA, along with the rest of the RIG, were going to attempt to put an end to the persecutions then going on in Rumania.

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T-1 stated that HUMITA, through his association with NICELESCU, met HOREA SIMA and helped him to hide in Bucharest. He stated that SIMA stayed at HUMITA's residence and at this time plans were made to cause explosions in various parts of the country in an initial effort to strike back at the government. The Informant stated that HUMITA at this time also became aware of all the manifestations the students were to take part in in Bucharest.

The Informant further stated that HUMITA and NICELESCU became very close friends while NICELESCU was staying at the HUMITA resident and in 1938 NICELESCU was arrested and severely beaten in an effort to make him tell where HOREA SIMA was hiding.

Not being able to furnish this information NICELESCU was sent to a concentration camp in Miercurea Crucului.

About 3:00 a.m. in December, 1938, the police came to the HUMITA residence and after conducting a search through HUMITA's residence, took HUMITA to police headquarters in Bucharest where he was placed in a cell. The Informant stated that the following day HUMITA was questioned as to the whereabouts of SIMA and when unable to furnish them with the desired information, not having this information, HUMITA was taken to a special interrogation (torture) chamber where he was tortured and questioned for three days.

Several days later HUMITA was sent to the same camp where NICELESCU and approximately 400 other RIG members were incarcerated. The Informant stated that HUMITA was held there until the summer of 1939. T-1 stated that HUMITA was finally released when he and several other individuals agreed to sign a paper stating that they would never participate in any political activity, particularly the RIG, again.

T-1 stated that HUMITA then returned to his family in Bucharest and was ultimately sent by his family, because of a food shortage in Bucharest, to a summer resort in Eforia on the Black Sea. The Informant stated that HUMITA returned to Bucharest about September

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or October, 1939, and was drafted into the Army. HUMITA was assigned to the Third Regiment of the Corps of Engineers and was stationed for two or three months at Alba Iulia. This regiment was then sent to the north border of Transylvania where HUMITA remained until the early spring of 1940 when he was sent, as were others who were educationally qualified, to Officers' Candidate School near Bucharest.

Upon finishing Officers' Candidate School in the summer of 1940, HUMITA was sent to the east border of Bessarabia where he remained until about the end of the summer of 1940 when Russia took over this province.

The Informant stated that HUMITA was then sent to the Province of Moldovia to fortify the Prut line. The Informant stated that HUMITA was stationed here until the end of 1940 when he returned to Bucharest. While in the Army on the eastern border the new ANTONESCU - SIMA government was formed.

Upon returning to Bucharest, HUMITA again registered at the university but made frequent trips to check on family property in Clug. NICELESCU, who, because of illness, had been transported from the concentration camp where he had been incarcerated to a hospital in Brasov, had managed to escape the killing of all of the prisoners in this concentration camp and to eventually make his escape from the government authorities.

Upon the establishment of the ANTONESCU-SIMA government, NICELESCU returned to Bucharest and obtained a job in the Security Police. It was at this time that the friendship of HUMITA and NICELESCU was renewed. It was through NICELESCU that HUMITA ultimately met OCTAVIAN ROSU, who was at that time a candidate on the RIG ticket in the District of Severian.

T-1 stated that during this period HUMITA was constantly with NICELESCU but had no mission assigned to him. He stated that one day while riding with NICELESCU, NICELESCU had suddenly stopped the car to meet HOREA SIMA, who was walking on the sidewalk. The

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Informant stated that these three individuals carried on a discussion during which time SIMA mentioned that he needed someone in the Ministry of Economics and offered the position to HUMITA. T-1 stated, however, that HUMITA declined this offer because he did not feel that he was qualified for the position. The Informant stated that HUMITA's close relationship with NICELESCU continued until NICELESCU was killed in an automobile accident in late 1940.

T-1 stated that on January 21, 1941, there was a big demonstration in front of the university in Bucharest resulting from friction between SIMA and ANTONESCU. This demonstration was held to over throw ANTONESCU. As a result ANTONESCU replaced the men who were on SIMA's side in some of the police prefectures with some of his own men. The RIG, or SIMA's followers, attempted to hold their offices and fights took place throughout the country. As a result marshal law was established.

HUMITA, according to T-1, was attending school at this time and had become better acquainted with OCTAVIAN ROSU.

When marshal law was established it was decided that a plebiscite should be held in the country to determine if the people were with or against the ANTONESCU government.

Under duress, the majority of the people voted that they were in favor of that government, but HUMITA for some unknown reason voted against the government and as a result lived in constant fear. A short time after this plebiscite was held, ROSU came to HUMITA's residence and asked him if he desired to flee the country. T-1 stated that HUMITA was hesitant but because of fear for his life, he was finally convinced by ROSU and as a result, in the spring of 1941 HUMITA was taken to a meeting place by ROSU where he, along with the following individuals, were taken to Vienna:

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Dr. APOSTOLESU
ANDREI DECEBAL
VASILEA POSTECUCA
DIMETRU GROZA
ILIE OLTEANU

Paris
Italy

Dr. VASILE ANDREI
(FNU) ARNAUTI
(FNU) GAINA
VIORTEL TRIFA (?)
(FNU) CUTUMINA
STELIAN STANICEL
VICA NEGULESCU

Paris
South America
South America
Detroit

Two brothers named (FNU) TASE

(FNU) TEODORESCU
EUGEN TEODORESCU
GEORGE MUNTEANU
NICHOLAI SIMERIA
NITA GHIMBARSAN
STEFAN POPESCU (?)
(FNU) SMARANDESCU

Rumania
Rumania
South America
Rumania (1945-1946)

+ FRANCISCO CULICA

Paris
Germany

PITU TRAIAN

FRANICA (?) GEORGESCU

Reverend GEORGE PREDA (?)

Dr. MUSATESCU

Paris
Germany
South America

TRAIAN BOERU

TOADER IORAS

NICHOLAE PATRASCU (?)

VIRGIL POPA

STRAVRI CUTUMINA

EMIL POPA

South America

(FNU) IOANOVICI (?)

ILIE GARNEATA

South America
South America
South America

MILE LEFTER

NICOLAE SAITAN

(FNU) BASARABESCU

(FNU) IACOBTA

IOAN TUCAN

Germany
Germany
Germany

STEFAN COJACARU

TUDOR DACU

And others names unrecalled

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T-1 stated that he believed the places listed next to the above names are where these individuals are at the present time.

The Informant stated that this group was sent to Vienna on a German train under the protection of the German Army and were then transported to Berkenbruck, Germany, where they stayed for approximately one month and were then taken to Rostock, Germany, under arrest.

Shortly after incarceration in Rostock the Rumanians were sorted by the German S.S. and were taken to Buchenwald prison where they were held as hostages by the Germans, to keep ANTONESCU in line, for approximately two years.

The Informant stated that while HUMITA was in Buchenwald, the camp was almost destroyed by bombing in 1944. At this time SIMA made some sort of agreement with the German government and the Rumanians were freed to fight the Communists for Germany. T-1 stated that this group was taken to Vienna where HUMITA escaped and dropped all political activities and ties maintaining the friendship of only ROSU.

T-1 confirmed other background information which has been previously reported on TEODOR HUMITA and stated HUMITA has had no political activity in the RIG or any other organization since his release from Buchenwald.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM AEROAD

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that he has knowledge of the following publications being sent into the United States from European countries:

"Vestitorii"

According to T-1, this paper is published monthly in Munich, Germany, and is sent to the United States by TRAIAN GOLEA. The only other individual whom the Informant knew to be connected with this paper is GRIGORIE MANOILESCU. The Informant stated

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that HUMITA has received this paper on one occasion and that it has also been sent to Reverend GEORGE POP in Detroit and to other Rumanians, not necessarily members of the RIG, all over the world and that it is sent without being solicited. T-1 stated that he did not know how this paper was financed but believed that its publication would be rather expensive inasmuch as it was printed and not mimeographed.

"Exilul Romanesc"

According to the Informant, this paper is published in Munich, Germany, and is distributed by the same group as "Vestitorii." T-1 stated that both this paper and "Vestitorii" and definitely RIG publications.

"European Bulletin"

T-1 stated that this is a small magazine put out by representatives of Eastern European people and is financed by CONSTANTINE DRAGAN and is published in Rome, Italy.

"Libertatea"

T-1 stated that this is a RIG paper published in Spain but whose editors are unknown to the Informant. He stated, however, that this paper had articles by VASILIE IASINSCKI which promoted the principles of the RIG.

"Vatra"

T-1 stated this publication was put out by PETRU VALIMAREANU and it was believed by the Informant to possibly be a RIG publication. He stated it was a mimeographed publication but that he knew nothing about it or VALIMAREANU.

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"Troitia"

The Informant stated that this publication comes from Canada and that he has heard and believes it promotes some religious notions, but to his knowledge is not a RIG publication, though the RIG did at one time dominate the name Troitia.

CURRENT RIG ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that he has met VASILIE POSTEUCA, whom he knows to be a RIG member, on several occasions. T-1 stated that in these meetings POSTEUCA has discussed with him the individuals who went to Rumania to fight Communism in 1954 and expressed the opinion that it was a great thing that some people were willing to sacrifice their lives for the liberation of Rumania.

In connection with this group going to Rumania, T-1 stated that he had heard in general discussion and had read in local Detroit newspapers that these men were betrayed by one of their group named (FNU) "TOMA." T-1 stated he knew nothing more about this mission other than that it was RIG sponsored and went to Rumania with the knowledge of an unidentified American intelligence agency. He stated he knew of no other plans to send similar groups to Rumania.

Informant stated further that he has had political discussions with an individual named (FNU) CUINTU, an RIG member, who lives in Windsor, Canada. The Informant stated that in these discussions he had expressed his general views on the Rumanian refugee problems while CUINTU's personal approach was along lines of Party politics. T-1 stated that CUINTU had advocated that young people should take over the RIG, this being the natural thing to do. The Informant stated that CUINTU had attempted to get him actively involved in the RIG stating that he was in constant contact with a group in Canada headed by ZELEA and VASILIE POSTEUCA and discusses with them the split in the ranks of the RIG.

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The Informant stated that CUINTU came from South America (Brazil or Argentina) and has stated that there is a much larger and better organized group in South America and in Spain and that in Spain the RIG is building a student house to shelter all RIG members and are therefore in need of funds. The Informant stated that this individual has indirectly approached him for contributions to this fund but he has not, and does not intend to send money for the support of the RIG. T-1 stated that CUINTU apparently has a permit to come to the United States and frequently does so.

T-1 further advised that he has heard that ION (JOHN) SIMICIN, a member of the RIG has been distributing RIG literature and propaganda in the United States. He stated that SIMICIN receives publications from abroad and mails it to Rumanians in the United States. He further stated that SIMICIN had indirectly approached him to contribute funds to be sent to Spain for the student house which was being built in Spain for RIG members.

INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THE INFORMANT IS ACQUAINTED

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that he is personally acquainted with, or knows of the following individuals:

MATEI HOJBOTA

The Informant stated that this individual is a RIG member but that he does not know when he came to Canada nor where he is located at the present time in Canada. He stated that he has heard that this individual is publishing a small mimeographed paper, purpose unknown, and that he, along with CUINTU, ZELEA, and POSTEUCA and others, were trying to reorganize the RIG and decide who the leader should be (SIMA or some other national figure.)

TRAIAN GOLEA

The Informant stated that he does not personally know this individual but has heard that

he was one of the members of the group which was sent to Rumania in 1954 to fight Communism and was ultimately killed when this group was caught by the Russians.

GRIGORIE MANOILESCU

T-1 stated that this individual is a professor and during and before World War II was Director of the Rumanian Institute in Germany. He was a member of the Legioner movement and the brother of MIHAI MANOILESCU, who was Rumanian Minister of Economy.

VASILE IASINSCKI

T-1 stated that he personally knew this individual having met him when IASINSCKI came to Rostock in 1942 to discuss with an unidentified group of individuals the problems and policies of the RIG at that time. The Informant stated that he has not heard from IASINSCKI since that time; however, the Informant stated he still corresponds with OCTAVIAN ROSU, who is a personal friend of IASINSCKI.

OCTAVIAN ROSU

T-1 stated that ROSU was a close personal friend of his and a member of the RIG. He stated that the last he heard from ROSU he had resigned his position as an executive of one of the businesses of CONSTANTINE DRAGAN in Rome, Italy, and was now working for himself, type of business unknown.

CORIOLAN MADINCEA

The Informant stated that this individual resides in Windsor, Canada, is a business man, but his employment is unknown to the Informant. T-1 stated that he believed that this individual is a sympathizer of the RIG.

H. SEZANOV

T-1 stated that he does not know whether this individual is an RIG member but does not believe so. He stated he lives in Windsor, Canada, having come to that country about three years ago from Italy.

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Dr. TRAIAN MOGA

The Informant stated that this individual came to St. Catherine, Canada, about three years ago from Italy where the Informant knew him as one of the Vice Presidents of the Rumanian Refugee Committee. T-1 stated he was not a RIG member but was a representative of the Rumanian National Peasant Party.

VASILIE POSTEUCA

T-1 stated that this individual is a member of the RIG and is believed to be presently living in Montreal, Canada. T-1 stated he has not seen this individual for over a year but believes that he writes poetry for an unknown publication and has also written articles in unknown papers which the Informant believed were of a political nature, advocating the principles of the RIG.

(FNU) VANGHIELE

T-1 stated that he has only met this individual once or twice and that it is believed that he is living in Windsor, Canada. The Informant stated he did not know whether this individual is a RIG member but that he came to Canada approximately two or three years ago and presently lives by himself.

NICHOLAE ZELEA

T-1 stated that this individual was recently ordained priest in the Rumanian Orthodox Church in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and was definitely a RIG member having formerly been incarcerated in Rostock prison camp in Germany. The Informant stated that he has only met ZELEA once since he came to Canada and that was at a wedding in Hamilton. The Informant stated he did not know of any political activities on the part of ZELEA other than those previously mentioned.

NICHOLAE TANASE

T-1 stated that TANASE is definitely a RIG member but that the Informant has only met him on two social occasions since TANASE came to Canada and has no knowledge of political activity on the part of TANASE.

(FNU) CUINTU

T-1 stated that this individual came to Windsor, Canada, about three years ago from South America and is definitely a RIG member having been formerly incarcerated in Rostock. The Informant stated he could furnish no additional information other than that previously set out in this report.

ION VLAD

The Informant stated that this individual is currently living in Windsor, Canada, having fled from Rumania after the Communist Party took over. The Informant stated that VLAD is strictly neutral on politics and is definitely not a RIG member.

(FNU) DRAGOMIR

The Informant stated that this individual currently resides in Windsor, Canada, having fled Rumania after the Communist Party took over. T-1 stated that this individual has no political activity and was never a member of the RIG.

VIOREL TRIFA

Informant stated that he does not personally know TRIFA but that he has heard TRIFA was President of a Rumanian student organization during and before the time of the revolution in Rumania in 1941. He escaped to Germany and eventually to Italy where he was a Catholic priest in Rome. According to T-1 TRIFA came to Cleveland, Ohio, from Italy, and worked for the newspaper, "Solia," the publication of the Rumanian

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Orthodox Church of North America, and was later nominated as Bishop and consecrated as such of the Rumanian Orthodox Churches of North America. T-1 stated that he has heard TRIFA has been visited at the Vatra at Grass Lake, Michigan, by ZELEA, HOJBOTA, and other Canadians but does not know what activity took place.

NICOLAE SMARANDESCU

T-1 stated that he originally met SMARANDESCU in Rostock, Germany and knew him to be a member of the RIG. The Informant stated, however, that he knew of no political activities on the part of SMARANDESCU since his arrival in the United States.

STELIAN STANICEL

The Informant stated that he originally met STANICEL at the University of Bucharest in Rumania about 1937 but has had no contact with him since 1938. In connection with the assassination of NICOLAE IORGA, JILAVA, and VIRGIL MAGEARU, the Informant stated that he had only heard that STANICEL was a police officer in Bucharest when the National Legioner government was installed and was involved in the investigation which was conducted all over Rumania to ascertain who was responsible for the assassination of RIG members. The Informant stated that he knew of no activity on the part of STANICEL since his arrival in the United States.

EMIL MARGUSIU

T-1 stated that he originally met this individual when he accompanied a group from Germany which visited Rome during the Holy Year in 1950. He later met him in Youngstown, Ohio, and a third time in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The Informant stated that he did not know whether this individual was an RIG member and did not know anything about his political activities.

NICOLAE ILIESCU

T-1 stated that he knew very little about this individual having met him originally in Rome in 1948. The Informant stated he believed ILIESCU was a member of the RIG and formerly wrote for the newspaper "Vatra."

EUGEN BARSAN

T-1 stated that he originally met BARSAN in Rostock, Germany, but has not seen him since he came to the United States about three years ago. He stated that he would classify BARSAN as a borderline sympathizer of the RIG but knew of no RIG activities on his part.

VIRGIL POPA

T-1 stated that he knew POPA to be an RIG member having formerly been incarcerated in Rostock prison camp. T-1 stated that he has not had any contact with POPA and knew of none of his activities.

ILIE SMULTEA

T-1 stated that he believes SMULTEA is a member of the RIG and that he originally met SMULTEA in Rostock Prison Camp in Germany but has not met him since that time. He stated he believes SMULTEA came to the United States about three years ago and is presently living in Cleveland, Ohio.

STAVRE CUTUMINA

The Informant stated that he is personally acquainted with CUTUMINA, having met him in Rostock Prison Camp and later in Italy but has not seen him nor corresponded with him since CUTUMINA came to the United States. He stated that he does not know where CUTUMINA is presently residing but that he is a member of the RIG.

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STEFAN POPESCU

The Informant stated he is personally acquainted with POPESCU, having met him originally in Rostock Prison Camp, later in Italy and has seen him on two or three occasions since POPESCU came to the United States, the last time being over a year ago at a Romanian Union and League picnic held in Detroit, at which time POPESCU impressed the Informant as being an official of some sort at this picnic. The Informant stated that he wrote a letter to POPESCU requesting the address of NICOLAE CHIACU. The Informant stated that so far as POPESCU's political sympathies are concerned, he would classify him as a border line sympathizer of the RIG. He stated that on the occasions when he met POPESCU in the United States their discussions were on general matters and did not deal with politics. He stated he believed POPESCU was presently living in Cleveland, Ohio and that he had expressed the desire to open a restaurant.

NICOLAE CHIACU

The Informant stated that he had written to STEFAN POPESCU to obtain the address of NICOLAE CHIACU, advising POPESCU that he desired to obtain some information relative to college entrance requirements in Washington, D.C. and had later received a letter from CHIACU furnishing him with the information he had requested. He stated that he would classify CHIACU as a sympathizer of the RIG.

FNU-CIUFEUCU

T-1 stated that he would classify CIUFEUCU as a sympathizer of the RIG. He stated that he originally met him in Italy and had later heard that he was vacationing at the Vatra at Grass Lake, Michigan. The Informant stated he believed he was presently living somewhere in New York State and that he had attempted to obtain entry into the United States for his sister who was living in Rome but that permission had been refused because of his sister's health.

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FNU IOANOVICI
FNU TIMIRAS
ANNA POTOP

T-1 stated that IOANOVICI was in Rostock Prison Camp and that he had later heard that he was in Cleveland, Ohio. The Informant stated that when Professor SEVER POP was in the United States in the summer of 1954 as a visiting professor at Ann Arbor, Michigan, that POP had been in correspondence with an individual named TIMIRAS who was teaching at the Monterey, California Army Language School and that TIMIRAS had advised POP, who had subsequently told the Informant that IOANOVICI was also teaching at this school. The Informant stated that IOANOVICI, to his knowledge, was in no way connected with the RIG and neither was TIMIRAS. The Informant stated that he had heard that when TIMIRAS had left the Romanian Legation in Rome, Italy, when Russia took over, that TIMIRAS had taken all of the money he could find belonging to the Legation and had subsequently used this money for himself. The Informant was questioned as to whether he was acquainted with ANNA POTOP and that he had stated he had heard of her but that she was not in any way connected with the RIG and that he had no other knowledge about her.

ILIE OLTEANU

The Informant stated that he had met ILIE OLTEANU, who was a sympathizer of the RIG, in Rostock Prison Camp and had later worked with him in Italy in a relief organization which was under the auspices of the Vatican. The Informant stated that he had never met OLTEANU in Bucharest, Romania but had heard that he was an official in one of the banks in that city. The Informant stated that he had also heard that OLTEANU was connected with the killing of IORGA and MADGARU but that knowing OLTEANU he could not believe this was true. The Informant stated that he has met OLTEANU on numerous occasions since coming to the United States, OLTEANU having previously lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan, but never knew or heard of any RIG activities on the part of OLTEANU since coming to the United States. The Informant stated that he believed OLTEANU was presently residing in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GEORGE and ION (JOHN) SIMICIN

The Informant stated that he knew JOHN SIMICIN to be a member of the RIG but did not know anything about the political feelings of GEORGE SIMICIN, JOHN's brother. He stated that he knew JOHN SIMICIN came to Detroit quite often but did not know what the purpose of these visits were other than that while in Detroit he frequently visited GEORGE CONSTANTINE and that he also made trips to Cleveland, Ohio and to Canada. He stated that he assumed SIMICIN's visits to Canada were in connection with Iron Guard activities and that he believed SIMICIN had correspondents all over the United States, Canada, and in foreign countries. The Informant stated he had no other information about JOHN SIMICIN other than previously set out in this report. He stated he had no knowledge of the activities of GEORGE SIMICIN.

Reverend ION SURDUCAN

The Informant stated that he did not know anything about the political affiliations of SURDUCAN but believed he came to the United States about three years ago.

GEORGE LAPADAT

The Informant stated that LAPADAT had no political activities to his knowledge, having come from Italy at the same time the Informant did. The Informant stated that he believed LAPADAT was presently in the United States Army.

FNU NOVAKOSKI

The Informant stated that he did not personally know NOVAKOSKI but had heard he was in Chicago, Illinois and was connected with a poetry magazine entitled Vers. He stated that he had no knowledge of this individual's activities.

Professor GEORGE PERDICH

The Informant stated he believed PERDICH came to the United States about four years ago

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but his present whereabouts is unknown. The Informant previously knew this individual in Rome, Italy and would classify him as a sympathizer of the RIG.

CONSTANTINE MICUDA

The Informant stated that to his knowledge MICUDA had no political activities and was currently residing in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He stated he had no additional knowledge about this individual.

GEORGE RUSU

The Informant stated that RUSU had been a member of the Liberal Party in Romania prior to World War II but that he had no knowledge of any activities on this individual's part since that time and had not been in contact with him.

ENEA MOTUI

The Informant stated that MOTUI came to the United States about three years ago but to his knowledge had not been active in any political activities. He stated that MOTUI, to his knowledge, was not an RIG member.

Reverend GEORGE PREDA

The Informant stated that he had originally met PREDA in Rostock Prison Camp, Germany, and would classify him as an RIG sympathizer, although he did not know what PREDA's political background was. He stated he believed PREDA was presently residing in St. Paul, Minnesota.

ROMUN OPRIS

The Informant stated that OPRIS was a member of the Iron Guard, having formerly been a police official in Bucharest, Romania in 1940. He stated that he believed OPRIS was presently residing somewhere in Europe but had no personal knowledge of any of his activities.

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OVIDRU GAINA

The Informant stated that GAINA was an Iron Guard member and that he had first met him in Bucharest, Romania in 1940 through a friend. The Informant stated that at that time GAINA was commander of a legionnaire unit (Party Police) in Bucharest. The Informant stated that he did not know what GAINA's duties were at that particular time but that he mentioned plans for enlarging the Party Police in the future to provide better security for Iron Guard members. The Informant stated that he never met with GAINA after this occasion but later heard while he (the Informant) was in Italy that GAINA had gone to South America, and subsequently coming to the United States heard from CIUNTU that GAINA was in South America and that because of a certain freedom of movement in South America the Iron Guard movement was able to organize better.

NICHOLAI PATRASCU

The Informant stated that PATRASCU was a member of the Iron Guard and that he had heard PATRASCU returned to Romania in 1944 and attempted to make a compromise with the Germans to get Iron Guard members out of prison. The Informant stated he had no other knowledge of PATRASCU's activities.

DUMITRU GROZA

The Informant stated that he first knew GROZA in Romania in 1940 when GROZA was a leader of the labor faction of the Iron Guard and that he later met him in Rostock Prison Camp. The Informant stated that while he was in Italy he heard that GROZA had returned to Germany but has had no contact with him since that time.

TRAIAN BOERU

The Informant stated that BOERU was an Iron Guard member incarcerated in Rostock Prison Camp and that when the Informant was in Italy he heard that BOERU had gone to Germany. He stated he had no other knowledge of this individual.

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GEORGE DEMETRESCU

The Informant stated that he met DEMETRESCU in Italy after the war and knew him to be an Iron Guard member but has had no contact with him since that time.

GEORGE RACOVEANU

The Informant stated that he knew RACOVEANU to be an Iron Guard member, having met him in Rostock. The Informant subsequently heard that this individual was a specialist in Romanian Orthodox religious problems and was presently in Germany.

Reverend BOLDEANU

The Informant stated that he knew BOLDEANU to be a member of the Iron Guard, having met him in Rostock but that he has never seen BOLDEANU since that time. He stated that he subsequently heard that this individual had gone to Paris, France and was attempting to build up unity in the various Romanian political parties and believed that the IIG should be a recognized member of this group.

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FAINGA ANASTASESCU

The Informant stated that he first met this individual about 1937 and later renewed their acquaintance in 1938 and 1939. He occasionally met with ANASTASESCU in 1940-1941. The Informant stated that ANASTASESCU was interested in sports in 1937 and he (the Informant), being a football (soccer) player at this time, had been approached by ANASTASESCU who wanted him to transfer from the "telephone club" to the "Coltea Nociornita Club" in an effort to build this latter club into a more powerful organization. The Informant stated that ANASTASESCU had given him money which was the policy for individuals playing football but at this time had not mentioned the use of the football team for political purposes and that he had never discussed politics with this individual. The Informant stated that he knew ANASTASESCU to be a friend

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of GIANA. The Informant stated that because his friend, EUGENE NECRELESCU, was in the Romanian Secret Police in 1940 and he (the Informant) was able to be present at meetings wherein the problems of organizing an Iron Guard Secret Police were discussed. He stated that the purpose of organizing this police force was to protect the internal security of the Iron Guard.

CONSTANTINE DRAGAN

The Informant stated that he was personally acquainted with CONSTANTINE DRAGAN and that while DRAGAN was in the United States in 1954 (specific dates unrecalled by the Informant) he had acted as his guide and had taken him to meet with Reverend GEORGE POP and VIOREL TRIFA. At this time DRAGAN had also expressed a desire to meet with as many Romanian leaders and Romanian people in the United States as possible. The Informant stated that when DRAGAN had met with Reverend POP it had been for a relatively short time and they had discussed the Church which Reverend POP is currently trying to build where DRAGAN had been and the difficulties which DRAGAN had met as a result of his alleged affiliations with the Iron Guard. The Informant stated that DRAGAN had told him that in connection with his business enterprises in Italy he was currently doing business with Italy, France, Spain, Greece and other lesser developed countries but was not particularly interested in offering assistance to small businesses in the United States but did have such an interest in Canada. He stated that he had also discussed with DRAGAN marketing problems at which time DRAGAN had questioned him about economic conditions in America and had stated that the settlement of problems in Romania would need the assistance of Romanian Americans.

In connection with the visit to the Vatra at Grass Lake, Michigan, the Informant stated that DRAGAN had made an appointment with VIOREL TRIFA and had then requested the Informant to make arrangements for him (DRAGAN) to obtain a driver's license. The Informant stated that he was subsequently advised by DRAGAN that the appointment with TRIFA had been moved up and that he did not have time to obtain the driver's license requested. The Informant stated that DRAGAN had an appointment to

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speak on an Italian radio program in Detroit at 5:30 p.m. and that at the time they were to go to the Vatra they were advised that TRIFA was in Detroit and would be unable to meet with DRAGAN, however, because DRAGAN desired to see the Vatra the Informant agreed to drive him to Grass Lake. After viewing the grounds at the Vatra for a short period of time and when they were about to leave, VIOREL TRIFA arrived and showed DRAGAN the buildings in the yard and they carried on a conversation lasting approximately five minutes. At the completion of this discussion, the contents of which were unknown to the Informant, he and DRAGAN returned to Detroit.

In connection with DRAGAN's interest in the United States and Canada, the Informant stated that DRAGAN had questioned him about the activities of the Rumanians in America. The Informant stated that he had advised DRAGAN that the Rumanians were not a large group and that as a consequence they only had a radio program lasting about one hour once a week while other nationality groups had daily programs sponsored by private enterprises while the Rumanians being a small group did not have the support of these enterprises. The Informant stated that DRAGAN had then asked about having more done for the Rumanians and stated that he would be willing to assist or to build a radio station and stated that to finance this project people in time learning of the desire to build a Rumanian station in the United States or Canada would offer support.

The Informant stated that DRAGAN had then questioned him as to where the strongest Rumanian communities in the United States were and was advised by the Informant that Cleveland and Detroit had the largest Rumanian population.

The Informant stated that DRAGAN had also questioned him about Rumanian people in the United States with economic-scholastic backgrounds and when the only name the Informant was able to furnish immediately was an individual identified as RUGIN, a teacher at an unknown college in Niagara Falls, DRAGAN had requested the Informant to obtain other names and send them to him.

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The Informant stated that as yet he has not complied with this request. The Informant stated that DRAGAN's stated purpose for obtaining these names was to help Romania in the future.

The Informant stated that other individuals who DRAGAN indicated he was going to meet with were JOHN SIMICIN in Chicago because SIMICIN was from the same province in Romania as DRAGAN. The Informant stated that DRAGAN had indicated an interest in SIMICIN's activities and problems but did not further discuss him.

The Informant stated that DRAGAN had also met an individual identified as LUCACI, the editor of the newspaper America, and had requested that an article appearing in this newspaper be sent to him in Italy. The Informant stated that as to future political plans DRAGAN had expressed an interest in Romanian problems and had stated he was trying to build up his newspapers and would attempt to publish something that would be of general interest to all Romanians. He stated that DRAGAN had expressed a desire to obtain the names of all educationally qualified Romanian business men who could form a nucleus of economist in any eventuality and should the political situation change in Romania have these individuals available to go to Romania to cope with the economic problems of any new Romanian Government that may be formed. The Informant stated that DRAGAN never mentioned the possibility of becoming a minister of economics.

The Informant stated that he did not know the specific date that DRAGAN left Detroit but believed it was about the end of June 1954. He stated that DRAGAN left Detroit for Canada on a Friday evening and was supposed to meet with a chemical engineer named GLANICENU ROMNICEAN who was from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The Informant stated that he did not know whether this meeting was to take place in Hamilton or in Toronto, Canada but that he believed it would be Toronto. The Informant stated that when DRAGAN left Canada he had an appointment to meet with an individual identified as FNU-RADOVAN at the airport in New York City and that he was then going to leave by air for Europe. The Informant stated that he did not know whether DRAGAN was returning direct to Italy or whether he was going to some other country.

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